

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE05888038

Opening Date: October 24, 2005

Closing Date: November 7, 2005

Position: Maintenance Mechanic, WG-4749-10/FPL: 10

Salary: \$20.51 - \$23.96 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division, Flood Control Branch, Susquehanna River Project

Duty Station: Curwensville, PA

Position Status: This is a permanent position. -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: In this position, you will serve as the Assistant Dam Operator at a multipurpose flood control project. You will be responsible for the administration, operation, & maintenance of the dam & its appurtenant structures. You will regulate stream flow & permit the release of water from reservoirs to meet emergency, water quality, & recreation demands. You will conduct inspections of dams, dikes, channels, weirs, &/or levees noting discrepancies or need for maintenance/repair. You will operate diesel, gasoline or electric powered vehicles w/gross weight up to & including 30,000 pounds capable of carrying loads weighing up to & including 10 tons. Operates 5-ton truck, 4-wheel drive dump truck, & tractors w/attachments to perform work on steep slopes & rough terrain. Maintains combustion-powered vehicles & equipment including tractors w/loaders, backhoes, mowers, sidehill mowers, engines. Installs, repairs, & tests new/existing electrical lines, systems, circuits, fixtures, controls, etc.

About the Position: This position is under the supervision of the Operations Manager of the Susquehanna River Project, Curwensville Lake, Clearfield County, PA. The position provides the opportunity to learn to operate & maintain large, multi-purpose dams & related facilities and equipment & work with a great deal of autonomy. The project is far removed from the District office & is staffed by maintenance personnel. To be successful in this position, you will need to have experience in reservoir operations, possess outstanding trade skills, implement Corps policy at the local level & work effectively with our local partners & agencies.

Curwensville Lake is one of four reservoirs in the West Branch Susquehanna River flood control system. Its primary purpose is to reduce flood peaks at locations downstream of the project. Secondary objectives include recreation & the improvement to downstream water quality by minimizing the effects of acid mine pollution on the West Branch River.

Who May Apply:

- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.
- Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) eligibles.
- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Army employees serving on career or career conditional appointments.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement eligibles.

Qualifications:

Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of a Maintenance Mechanic rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume. 1. Ability to do the work of maintenance mechanic (dam operations) without more than normal supervision (screen-out element.) 2. Knowledge of dam equipment and machinery operation. 3. Technical practices. 4. Use measuring instruments. 5. Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. 6. Dexterity and safety.

KSAs are not used. Applicants will be rated against Resumix Job Search Criteria which is chosen by the selecting official.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Requires constant arm and leg movement and reaching, bending, and turning to operate hand and foot controls when driving tractor or motor vehicle. Exerts effort to maintain balance and position at controls of tractor. Stands, stoops, bends, kneels, climbs and works in tiring and uncomfortable positions. Works on scaffolds and ladders, which require work overhead or in stretched, cramped, or awkward positions. Exerts heavy physical effort frequently lifting and moving objects weighing over 50 pounds, pushing heavy loads, and operating heavy hand-held equipment.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Works indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions including periods of extreme heat and cold, and inclement weather. Subject to cuts and bruises, electric shock, and falls from ladders; injury from lifting and handling heavy materials and equipment; discomfort from noise, fumes, and vibrations of equipment; and a variety of hazards associated with operating vehicles and equipment, applying pesticides, and performing duties in the vicinity of flood control projects.

COMMENTS: This position has been identified as a Testing Designated Position. Candidate selected for this position must pass a drug test before assignment to the position and once assigned, is subject to unannounced random drug testing. Incumbent will be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Must pass a pre-employment physical.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

Other Information:

- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.

Other Advantages: Parking is available on-site and the supervisor may approve options to work limited flextime. Uniform is provided.

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Other Requirements:

- Must comply with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license is required.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

HOW TO APPLY:

This position will be filled from the Army Centralized Resumix database using an automated recruitment and referral system. Your resume must be on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database. If you have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you may apply by taking advantage of our quick self-nomination process. If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one along with the self-nomination. Both documents must be received in the Resumix database by the closing date of the announcement unless specifically stated in the instructions contained in this vacancy announcement.

RESUME:

If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one. It is strongly encouraged that you use the Army Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder can be accessed by clicking on the link at the end of this vacancy announcement. It can also be found on the Internet at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, click on Army's Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder is used to create and store your resume. You do this by selecting Save Resume to Database. In order to receive consideration for vacancies, however, you must submit your resume to the Centralized Resumix database by going to the email page, selecting Central Database and clicking on the Submit button. Your resume will automatically flow into the Centralized Resumix database.

We prefer that you use our resume builder to create and submit your resume electronically. However, if you do not desire to use the Army Resume Builder, you may submit your resume to our Central Resume Processing Center using other means by scrolling to the end of this page and clicking on the Job Application Kit link for instructions. Please follow the instructions in our Job Application Kit to create your resume and assure that all of the required information is provided. The Job Application Kit can also be found on the Internet at <http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>

NOTE: Unless specifically stated in the vacancy announcement, do not submit documentation supporting your status/eligibility when submitting your resume. However, you may be asked to submit the documentation if you are selected. Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

SELF NOMINATION:

You may self-nominate at any time during an open period of a vacancy announcement. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhpc.army.mil/ner/index.html>, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self nominate.

If you wish to submit your self-nomination another way, go to The Army Job Application Kit web site (<http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>) and follow instructions provided.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.

APPLICANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WEB-ENABLED RESPONSE (ANSWER):

To check the status of your resume and self-nominations you may go to <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, and click on ANSWER.

Point of Contact:

Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137, aplicanthelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.